GENERAL **ASSEMBLY**

Lively Discussion Over Reports on Education.

DR. J. P. SMITH'S POSITION

Mobile Selected as the Next Place of Meeting-The Reformed Church Ask for Closer Relations and Organic Union.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., May 28.—The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church this morning adopted the report upon theological seminaries, which came up and was adopted.

The report showed an enrollment at the five institutions of Clarksville, Union, Southwestern, Kentucky and Central to be 168, which is a falling off from last year of four. The faculties were endorsed for their faithfulness and ability. The committee recommended that all controlling boards units in a representative conference on the basis of one member of the faculty and one member from the board of each institution, for the purpose of creating and conserving definite relations of comity among the several theological seminaries. It was further recommended that a non-resident post-graduate course be established for the degree of doctor of divinity. The report was adopted.

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LIVELY DISCUSSION.

The liviest discussion of the day was provoked by calling up the unfinished business, referring to the consideration of the joint committee of the standing committees of Publication and Sabbath Behools. Two reports were submitted yesterday by this committee, the majority favoring that the secretary of Publication and superintendent of Sabbath Schools be combined in one office with one secretary. The minority offered as a substitute that the two offices be not combined, and recommended that the Executive Committees of Publication be instructed to elect a general superintendent of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies.

Dr. James P. Smith addressed the Assembly on behalf of the Executive Committee of Publication, and advocated the combining of the two offices. He cited the working of the Publication Committee of the Northern Presbyterian Church, lecated in Philadelphia, which was doing efficient work and which was divided into three departments, one having charge of business matter, a second of editorial or literary matter, and the third superintendent of Sabbath Schools. The committee thought it desirable to formulate their plans and work similarly, except that they would be unable at present to have a man at the head of each department.

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It was evident that there was considerable opposition to the plan suggested by the majority report, and some lively tills were indulged in by various commissioners. The business manager of the committee, R. E. Magill, was called on for a statement of financial conditions. When the vote was taken the minority report was, adopted by the vote of 105 to 61. Several amendments were made to the report.

port.
Mr. Magill was elected secretary and business munager of the Committee of Publication. The consideration of the superintendent of Sabbath Schools was the day for 11 c/clock superintendent of the day for 11 o'clock

to-morrow.

The report from the home and school at Fredericksburg, Va., for the children of foreign missionaries and of deceased ministers was made by Dr. W. D. Morton, of Rocky Mount, N. C. There are in the school and orphanage about fifty orphans and thirteen widows. Superintendent Somerville followed with a statement as to the value of property. The buildings are worth over \$10,000.

CLOSER RELATIONS ASKED.

A communication was received from the General Synod of the New Section 1.

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A communication was received from the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, from their annual meeting in Philiadelphia to-day, asking for closer relations and organic union of all the Presbyterian churches in the United States. The assembly was asked to send delegates to a meeting to be held in June.

An important resolution was adopted with reference to the rights of missionaries in the Congo Free States, as follows:

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"Resolved, by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, that a committee consisting of four members, of which Rev. W. M. Morrison shall be chairman, be appointed by the moderator, whose duty shall be to propare and present to the President of the United States a memorial setting forth the rights of missionaries in the Congo Free States under the treaty of Berlin, and how these rights are disrogarded by the government of the Congo Free States, and urging the government of the United States to take such action as may be necessary and proper under the circum-

to assist needy students in attendance there.

The Executive Committee was instructed to appoint faithful men to visit each college and university within the bounds of the assembly and confer with young men on personal plety.

(MINISTENIAL RELIEF.

The standing committee on Ministerial Relief made its report to-day. In closing the committee says:

While we congratulate the Assembly upon the advance made in this work, our beloved Church is still very far behind many others in the provision it makes for those committed to the care of the Ministerial Relief Fund. Instead of the average per family being \$1:00. double this amount should be considered a very small allowance, and we recommend that

the ensuing year not less than \$30,000 for this cause.

We recommend that the present secretary, Rev. I. S. McElroy, D. D., be reclected, and that he, with the Revs. Russell Ceell, D. D., Jere Witherspoon, D. D., J. Calvin Stewart, D. D., Messrs. B. R. Wellford, J. N. Cullingworth, George R. Cannon, John S. Munce, William R. Miller, C. D. Larus, John A. Coke and S. H. Hawes, constitute the Executive Committee on Ministerial Relief for the ensuing year.

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Dr. J. W. Lumpkin was re-elected secretary of the Executive Committee. The standing Committee on Home Missions reported more money contributed, more missionaries at work and more churches established in the past year than any year for the decade.

The Assembly adjourned at 5 o'clock to accept an invitation of General Shipp to visit the Virginia Military Institute and witness a special battalion drill in their honor. The distinguished visitors were much pleased with the fine soldlerly bearing of the cadets of the "West Point of the South."

A popular meeting was held to-night in the interest of colored evangelization, with an address by Dr. D. C. Lilly, of Tuscaloson, Ala., the secretary.

From the amount of important business yet on the decket, it is hardly probable that the Assembly will get Urough to-morrow, although that is the day on which they expect to adjourn.

FRANKLIN COMMENCEMENTS

The Franklin Male Academy and the Franklin Female Seminary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FRANKLIN, VA., May 28.-The Frank-FRANKLIN, VA., May 28.—The Franklin Male Academy, J. H. Martin, principal, and M. H. Watts, assistant, closed
Friday. The annual address was made
by Professor B. C. Mitchell, of Richmond. The scholarship medal was won
by Master Vaughan Camp, son of Mr.
R. J. Camp, of this place, this being two
sessions in succession in which he has
won the same medal. The declaimer's
medal was won by Mr. G. W. Hayes,
The Academy next session will be under
the management of Professor H. G.
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Academy, as principal.
The closing exercises of the Franklin

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The closing exercises of the Franklin Female Seminary were held Saturday avening to Tuesday evening, inclusive. The baccalaureate sermon was preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning by Rev. A. B. Dunnaway, D. D., of Churchland, Va., and the annual address was made by Rev. J. K. Joillif, of Norfolk, Tuesday morning. The Seminary has had the most successful session in its history, under the control of Professor John B. Brewer. The number of matriculates has increased by 55 per cent. the number in the boarding department has increased by 54 per cent, and the gross income from the school has increased by 87 per cent. Misses Bessie Lawless and Eisle Council received diplomas equivalent to the A. B. diplomas of the colleges, and Misses Mary Story, Janle Parker, Mamie Joyner and Carrie Scott received diplomas equivalent to the Bachelor of Science diplomas of the colleges. A number of other young ladies graduated in the respective schools in which they were applying for graduation, and received diplomas in those schrols. Professor Brewer will continue as principal of the Seminary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seminary company was held on Tuesday, and officers for the ensuing year elected as follows: President, J. C. Camp, and a board of trustees composed of these four officers and Messrs. C. C. Vaughan, Jr., I. B. Howell, A. L. Gardner, D. A. Holland, Dr. J. F. Bryant, Dr. R. H. Cobb and J. R. Knight.

MECKLENBURG COURT

The Bones of a Hog in the Solid Wood of a Large Tree.

of a Large Tree.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., May 28.—The Circuit
Court of Mecklenburg began here yesterday, Judge Hundley presiding. A suit
for five thousand dollars was brought
by L. J. Williams against the Southern
Rallway for being ejected from the car
by one of its conductors, and was decided
in favor of the railroad. A. P. Thom
and ex-Congressman Thorp represented
the defendants and ex-Judge Charles
Alexander and H. C. Smith the plaintiffs.

Marion Taylor, who owns and operates
a saw mill on the south side of Roanoke
River, made a curlous discovery a few
days since. He was sawing a poplar log,
which grew very large, and the saw ran
through the bone of a hog's jaw and
also through a bone of the shoulder blade
of the animal. The bone was burled
about eight inches in the tree.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) EMORY, VA., May 28.—Bishop H. C.
Morrison will preach the baccalaurente
sermon at the commencement exercises
of Emory and Henry College Sunday,
June 7th. Hon. Harry St. George Tucker
will make the literary address Tuesday
Morning, June 9th.

ENGINEERS TO STRIKE

Will Not Agree to Arbitrate Their Differences.

CHINESE CASES IN COURT

office-Captain James Brown Celebrates His 97th Birthday. Emmett Feison in Luck.

NORFOLK, VA., May 28.-E. W. Bray president of the Marine Engineers' Asso ciation, who recently notified the steam boat companies in this section of their intention to demand an increase of wages of from 15 to 20 per cent, is authority for the statement that his organization will reject the proposition made by the companies affected to submit the proposed wars scale to a board of arbitration. The Chamber of Commerce has tendered its problem that is regarded here as serious,

problem that is regarded here as serious, but it now looks as though their ofter will also be rejected.

The Cheanpeake and Ohio and Atlantic Coast Line have agreed to the new scale conditionally for thirty days. Unless the matter is adjusted, steamboat men predict a tie-up of business from June ist, the date the new scale is to go into effect.

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Charlie Kee, the government Chinese detective, who was active in the recent deportation cases of Chinamen Ilving in Norfolk, is back in this city, accompanied by his young son. He appeared before United States Commissioner George E. Bowden to hear further evidence in the deportation cases. The four Chinamen whose cases were to come up were paroled until the 30th, because District Attorney Lowis telegraphed from Richmond that he is engaged in a suit there and is unable to leave.

POSTOFFICE SITE CHOSEN.
Assistant Secretary Taylor, of the Treasury Department, Washington, to-day settled the contest about the site of the postofile in Portsmouth. He was here a few days ago and practically decided that the last site proposed, the property of Neille J. Milligan, in Court Street, at the corner of King, should be the place. He said, however, he would not announce the choice till he returned to Washington, The price put on the property is \$15,000 and it is the only site that was large enough and still within the appropriation. The situation is central and convenient.

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PORTSMOUTH'S OLDEST CITIZEN.
Captain James Brown, Portsmouth's oldest citizen, yesterday celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday and received congratulations from his friends. Captain Brown was born May 27, 1896, and has spent his life in Portsmouth, where he is respected and beloved. He is still quite strong in body and mind and reads without the aid of glasses.

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COVERNOR WILLARD'S GIFT,
Master Emmet Falson, of Fortsmouth,
popular in Richmond, where he served as
page in the State Senate and in the Constitutional Convention, has received
through Hon. Charles T. Bland from Superintendent of Public Schools John C.
Ashton an appointment as a State scholar
in the College of William and Mary, in
Williamshurg, and will enter there for the Williamsburg, and will enter there for th

fall session.

Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard is a warm friend of the boy, and has offered \$100 for his college expenses.

TANGLE FROM THE STORM

Roads Almost Impassable from Falling Trees-Old Hickory Base-Ball Club.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TRUITT, VA., May 28.—The wheat crop in this section was damaged to such an extent Sunday by the wind and hall-storm that many farmers will plow up and plant the land in corn.

It is almost impossible to travel the county roads on account of their being blocked up with trees blown down by the storm.

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the storm.

All crops are later than for many
years, Every one reports bad stands of
pennuts, cotton and corn. This has been
a blue year for the farmers.
Messrs, Pourch & Best, of Stony Creek,
have moved their saw-mill near Peanut,
Sussex county, having purchased a large
tract of timber at that place.
A daily mail will soon be in operation
between Ainland and Jarratt, At present they have only three mails per week,
Miss Mollie J. Wyatt has been appointed postmaster at Ainland to fill the

vacancy caused by the death of her brother. John Wyatt, several weeks ago. The old Hickory Base-Ball Club is in the field again this seacen, but, as usual, can't get a club to play against. This club was organized about twenty-three years ago, and has suffered only two or three defeats, one in Petersburg and another time at Blackstone, both times playing against a pick team. This club will play some club on the Fourth of July for a gold medal, if team can be found that will agree to play. Mr. B. J. Ridout is having his dwelling remodeled, which adds greatly to its appearance. Miss Florence Irvin will leave Truitt for her home, near Reams Station, this week.

The fruit crop will be a very large one this year, despite the damage to orchards by the recent storms.

THE EXPERIMENT FARM

A Sileer Dollar Paid from Confederate Treasure to a Soldier.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DRAKE'S BRANCH, VA., May 28.—The experimental farm located at Saxe, in Charlotte county, under the efficient man good work, and will prove to be of in-calculable benefit to the farmers of this section. The strawberries raised and shipped from the farm are the finest, both as to size and flavor ever seen here. The Méthodist Church in this place will give an entertainment at Mr. George B. Russell's warehouse Friday night, the

29th.

The object is to raise money to pay off a debt due on the parsonage.

The tobacco breaks for the past few days have been large, the quality very good and prices entirely satisfactory.

The tobacco senson closes here in July, when several of the largest buyers will ge to South Carcolina to handle bright tobacco until the markets here open in the fall.

the fall.

I was shown a few days since quite an interesting and valuable souvenir of the Confederate War. It was a silver Spanish dollar, dater 1815, and owned by Captain Norman L. Shaw, proprietor of the "Clifton House," of this place. Captain Shaw surrendered near Greensboro. He is a North Carolinian, and commanded Comp. Seventeenth North Carolinia Regiment, Kirkland's Brigade, Hope's Division. When President Dayis left Richmond he took with him all the silver and gold in the vaulis of the treasury, which, when it was found impossible to take further than Greensboro, he ordered it to be distributed to Johnson's army and paid out in amounts according to rank; he being Captain was entitled to \$15.6. The half-dollar he spent on his return to Chapel Hill, N. C., where his family were refuging, for a second-hand coffee pot, the dollar being the only thing left of value, except the marks of a wound, to-remind him of those dark, troublesome days.

Several hundred dollars were paid out on that occasion, and he would like to know how many of them have been kept and guarded as safely as he has protected his.

Virginia College Verse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALEM. VA., May 23.—A handsome volume entitled "Virginia College Verse", has just been issued by the Sentlinel Publishing Company, of Salem, Va., its editor being Mr. F. B. Walters. This work is a collection of representative verse selected from the magazines of the Virginia colleges and universities.

Many complimentary notices of the publication have appeared in a number of the college magazines, and, judging from these, it is evident that this volume will meet with the hearty approval of all the friends of the Virginia colleges.

Teachers' Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAZEWELL, VA, May 28.—The teachers' meeting for the Ninth Congressional District convened here Tuesday presided over by Superintendent Stern, of Roanoke county. Among the number present is Superintendent Russell, of Bristol, Va.; Professor Fitzuatrick, of Gate City, and Professor Edmondson, of Liberty Hall, Washington county, and many other leading educators from the Southwest.

The first meeting was on Tuesday night, with an address of welcome from Professor G. L. Byrom, of Tazewell High School.

The first of the week Mrs. S. M. B.

School.

The first of the week Mrs. S. M. B. Couling and her four children left for quite an extended visit for Norfolk, Richmond and Pulaski, while Judge Couling is in attendance on the courts of Buchang courts.

AMHERST CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Three Slander Suits-Verdict Against Railroads Severe. Unaccommodating Policy

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA., May 28.—Circuit Court has been in session in this county since last Tuesday, and will continue through the week. There are quite a number of cases on the docket which were expected to be tried at this term of court, three of which are slander suits, in which a number of winesses had been summoned, but for one reason or another all of these cases have been continued, by reason of which this is regarded as a very tame court and has brought much disappointment to spectators and litigants.

There were eight suits brought by citzens of Lynchburg and vicinity against the Southern Railroad for \$250, on account of being left by one of the fast trains on this road after the agent here had sold them tickets from this point to Lynchburg. The only defense made by the attorney for the company was that the dispatcher had a nervous headache that day and forgot to give the order. The suits were bunched together and the jury allowed damages to the extent of \$50 in cach case.

There is great complaint in Amherst against the Southern Railroad Company on account of the utter disregard shown by this road for the accommodation of ical travel and traffle. Seventeen passenger trains pass Amherst every twenty-four hours, ond only three of this num-

ical travel and traffic. Seventeen passenger trains pass Amherst every twenty-feur hours, ond only three of this number make any stop. Amherst is within fearteen miles of Lynchburg, but there are no trains by which passengers can go from here there and return the same day. By pursuing this course the railroad company antagonizes the juries, and their verdicts are much more severe than they would be if a little more accommodation was shown by these public servants.

THE GAZELLE

German Ship Soon to Leave

OFFICERS MADE FRIENDS

A Negro Jall Bird Confesses to Being an Escaped Convict-A Warwick County Justice Acquitted of the Charge of Embezzlement.

laureate Sermon.

to the alumni and guests, in rotunda. President Roosevelt and other distinguished men will be the guests of the University on this day and will attend the public exercises at 11 A. M. and the alumni banquet at 1:30 P. M. § P. M., final

german.
Wednesday, June 17th, 8 P. M., closing exercises of the University, award of diplomas and degrees.
Dr. Robert H. Fife, eldest son of Mr. R. Herndon Fife, of this city, has been elected to fill the chair of German at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

HEAVY LUMBER BUSINESS

tion Election in Russell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CASTLEWOOD, VA., May 28.—The dry weather does not interfere with the big lumber business which has been going on very extensively throughout the southwest for the past several years. The timber resources throughout this country seem to be almost boundless. New mills are constantly coming in and new lumber going out. There will, at the very lowest calculation, between two and three million feet go from this place alone in the next six months.

Much interest is being wrought up through this district over the local option election which is to be held in Russell county. The day has not been appointed, but it will be some time in June. The wet men are going to put up a strong fight and the dry men will have to work very hard to save the county. Which joins Russell, having gone dry only a short time ago will cause the wet men to put forth every effort, especially those who had bars near the line, and have large quantities of liquor left on hand and desire to get it off.

Russell has been dry for many years, and the good citizens wish to see her remain so.

INDICTED, BUT GONE

Stand Trial for Murder

(Sheetal to The Times-Dispatch.)
RRISTOL, VA., May 28.—In the case of the State against former Policeman Crat.
M. Walk, for the murder of Officer House ton Childress, the grand jury has returned an indictment for murder in the



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first degree. Walk, is will be recalled, is not on hand to stand trial, having escaped from the jall on last Friday night, since which time nothing had been heard of him.

Wm. Odell, the aged sheriff, who had Walk in charge, is being severely reprimanded for the lax manner in which he handled the murderer.

Rev. D. P. Wilcox and S. S. Jett, of Elizabethton, East Tennessee, were seriously injured in a runnway near that place this week. Both were thrown from the carriage, and Mr. Wilcox had his right leg broken below the knee and his left hip fractured and bruised. Mr. Jett was injured internally. The carriage was literally torn to pleces.

ELECTRIC BURNING CASES

Distinguished Counsel in Chesterfield County Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESTERFIELD, VA., May 28.—The Interesting case of Harry J. Rubin interesting case of Harry J. Rubin agains, the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway Company was begun in the Circuit Court here to-6xy, Messra, D. L. Pulliam and P. V. Cogbil appearing for the plaintiff and Mr. William L. Royall for the railway company. Hon. A. C. Braxton, of Staunton, was present in behalf of the Long Distance Telephone Company of Virginia, and closely followed the proceedings.

against the telephone company, the one in hearing to-day being the first of the four to be tried. The plaintiffs allege that the fire causing their loss was occasioned by the crossing of the wires of the two companies at a point where the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway diverges from the turnpike in order to pass through the villages of Centralia and Chester. There being a nice question involved as to whether the electric railway company or the telephone company is responsible if the fire occurred as alleged, suits were brought against each company separately. Rubin in to-day's case is suing for \$2,500 damages for loss of stock of goods and injury to his business.

The attorney for the railway company is making a determined fight, and the court room at the opening of the court was filled with electricians, weather prophets, farmers and men of every vocation and creed, over sixty witnesses having been summomed to testify in this case. One of the arguments of the defense will be that the storm which caused the stretching of the telephone wire until it came in contact with the trolley wire was the "work of God," for which human agencies were not responsible, and Farmer Evans was called as a witness to testify as to the unusual severity of the fire in question.

About a dozen witnesses were examined to-day, and the case was continued until to-morrow morning.

SURRY COURT

Two Negroes Sentenced for One Year Each-A Furnithre Factory.

ty Court of Surry, Judge Timothy Rives presiding, was in session for two days beginning on the 26th.. Ed. News and Lewis Garnett, both colored, and from Caroline county, were sentenced one year each for the folonous cutting of Frank Shears. It will be remembered that Nelson Smith, the principal offender in the light, was at the April term sent up for five years.

There was but one solitary application for a liquor license under the Mann bill and after some little argument the judge continued this case until the June term. The welcome rain of last Sunday night gave great relief to the growing crops and garden vegetation and now all nature seems to be recuperating from a long and disastrous drought.

The capital stock for a furniture factory has all been placed and very soon the necessary building will be in course of the growing in the second of the sec beginning on the 26th .. Ed. News and

The capital stock for a furniture fac-tory has all been placed and very soon the necessary building will be in course of construction. In as short a delay as is practicable, the machinery will be placed preparatory for operation and the manu-facturing of furniture by the Wakefield Manufacturing Company.

UNIQUE WATER SUPPLY

Prominent Merchant Goes to Canada for a Wife.

for a Wife.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRISONBURG, VA., May 28.—A water pipe is being laid through the principal street, which is to afford fire protection to the town. The pipe will be tection to the town. The pipe will be filled with water, which may be reached through "man-holes" at different places, with the fire hose. There is quite a fever heat over the matter, as many of the citizens opposed the measure.

Mr. S. L. Cooles, one of the most prominent merchants in the town, goes to Montreal, Canada, Flursday to be married to Miss Veight. The contracting parties have only seen each other once.

Their first meeting resulted in an engagement.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINDSOR, VA... May 28.—The Christian Church here was the scene of a very seautiful marriage to-night at \$:30 o'clock when Miss Josephine Johnson, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Johnson, was wedded to Mr. Wiley J. Bradshaw, Rev. II. H. Butler officiating.

Mr. Wille Godwin, of Fortsmouth, was best man and Miss Beisey Johnson, stater of the bride, was mall of honor. The church was handsomely decorated.

The bride's dress was of blue voile; the maid of honor was gowned in white silk and carried pink carnations.

Coming Wedding.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AI/FON, VA., May 28.—The marriage of
Miss Belle McGhee Faulkner, of Halifax
county, Va., and Mr. Jacob Thomas, of
Louisburg, N. C., will take place at Harmony Church, near this place, June 30,

at 5 P. M.

at 5 P. M.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Helen
Hall Faulkner and is a very lovable and
accomplished young lady, with accres of
friends in Virginia and Carolina.

ROAD MONEY

They Are Again Impassable

and Wood Coming Into the Market at Fredericksburg-A Barn

ings.

PASTOR RESIONS.

Rev. George T. Cook, of Gordonsville, has resigned as pastor of Year Church, in Orange county, the resignation to take effect in July.

Mr. A. H. Tinder, of Orange county,

Mr. A. H. Tinder, of Orange county, lost a valuable ox, which was killed by lightning during a storm.

It is thought that the special election on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the improvement

the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the improvement of the roads in Orange county will be defeated. The roads are now in good order, and the people will probably be contented until the bad weather of winter again makes them well-night impassable. Another matter which will deter many from voting for the bond issue is the fear of increased taxation.

MUCH TIMBER.

More timber in being brought to this city from the surrounding counties than ever before in the history of the city. Hundreds of cords of excelsior wood, lumber, railroad ties, hickory loss for spokes, wainut logs, etc., are being brought in dhily. Fine trees, which were formerly regarded as only available for cord wood, are now being converted into excelsior wood, which is sold at \$3.50 per cord at the railway stations. Notwithstanding the scarcity of labor, great quantities are

wood, which is sold at \$3.59 per cord at the railway stations. Nowithstanding the scarcity of labor, great quantities are being cut.

Rev. J. T. Whitly, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, South, will deliver the annual address at the commencement of the Female Seminary at Bowling Green next week.

'VARSITY BALL SCHEDULE

Every Member of the Team to Return

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 28.— Prospects are bright for even a stronger foot-ball eleven at the University of Virginia this fall than that which represent save Bachman, who graduates, will retur next session. Walter F. Scott, of San Antonio, Tex.,

following schedule of games: Friday, October 2d, Washington and Lee

at Annapolis,
Saturday, October 17th, Kentucky University, at Charlottesville.
Saturday, October 24th, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Richmond.
Saturday, October 31st, Virginia Military
Institute, at Charlottesville.
Saturday, November 7th, Open.
Saturday, November 14th, St. John's
(Maryland), at Charlottesville.
Saturday, November 21st, Carlisle Indians, at Norfolk.
Thursday, November 26th (Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 26th (Thanksgiving Day), University of North Carolina, at

Richmond.

Midweek games will be arranged with
St. Albans and other school teams of the

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PALMYRA, VA., May 28.—A number of petitions are being circulated in Fluvanna county requesting Mr. E. A. Gray to allow himself to become a candidate for the State Senate from the counties of Fluvanna, Buckingham, Appomattox

to allow himself to become a candidate for the State Senate from the counties of Fluvanna, Buckingham, Appoinattox and Charlotte.

The petition are signed by representative men from the formation of the formati

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 28.—
The General Athletic Association of the
University of Virginia has awarded "V's"
to the following players of the base-ball
nine who participated in the required
number of games during the season just
closed:

number of games carring the Scape closed;
J. B. Pollard, of Ayletts, Va. (captain);
Brodle C. Nalle, of Culpeper, Va.; Charles
P. Stearns, of Brady, Va.; John McG.
Stucky of Lexington, Ky.; Tate Mason,
of Lahore, Va.; Walter W. Council, of
Wanandsh, N. C.; C. Hartwell Cocke,
of Columbus, Miss.; Karl C. Prichard, of
Huntington, W. Va.; Eugene Munger, of
Birmingham, Ala.; Leech K. Cracraft,
Wheeling, W. Va.

Campbell County.

the government of the Congo Free States, and urging the government of the United States to take such action as may be necessary and proper under the circumstances to ascertain and corroot the wrongs complained of and to secure the rights to which clitzens of the United States who are missionaries to Africa are entitled; and the Senators and Representatives for the States under the jurisdiction of this assembly are earnestly requested to give to the committee appointed under this resolution all the aid it may be in their power to afford." MOBILE CHOSEN. Two cities were put in nomination this afternoon for the next place of meeting—Mobile, Ala., and Augusta, Ga. Dr. Planck, of Mobile, nominated Government Street Church, of that city, and reminded the assembly that last year when Lexington was selected there was a tacit understanding that Mobile should be selected this year. Dr. Plunkett invited the assembly to Augusta, where the assembly was organized, and next year would celebrate the one hundredth year of the organization of that church. He said they would give the visitors a cordial welcome, not second to what they had received in Lexington, and nothing more than that could be said. The vote was taken and Mobile was selected by the vote of ninety to seventy-six. The standing Committee on Education reported through the chalgram, Dr. Converse, of Louisville, Ky., that during the past year the collections amounted to over \$20.00, an increase over the past year of nearly fifty per cent. The committee recommended the raising of \$30,000 for the benefit of candidates for the ministry, and the assembly authorized the ommittee, and the assembly authorized the committee to assembly authorized the committee to assembly authorized the committee to assembly authorized the committee of tandidates for the ministry, and the assembly authorized the committee to assembly authorized the committee to appoint faithful men to yisit each Wen's High-Glass Apparel. P EOPLE look to this store as their supply center in Men's and Boys' Wearing Apparel. They look to it for greater value, greater satisfaction, greater all around

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results than anywhere else, and they invariably find it. They find it in the excellent and thorough dependability of the garment, in the elegance of fabrics, goodness of tailoring, accuracy of fit

and correctness of fashion, and they find it in the matchless maker-to-wearer prices—the wholesale proposition which does away with the various profit levies of agents or jobbers, and



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for the South.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 28.—The German steamship Pisa, Captain Fendt, of the Sleman line, arrived here this morning from Hamburg, bringing b32 men and a large supply of equipment for the German cruiser Gazelle. The ship went directly to the ship-yard, and the men and equipment will be transferred to the cruiser at once. The press f: crew of the Gazelle will be transferred to the Cruiser at lone and equipment will be transferred to the Pisa, to be taken back to Germany.

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The Gazelle has been undergoing extensive repairs at the yard, and during their stay of several months here the officers and men of the crew have made many friends. It is understood that the cruiser will leave the yard for the West Indies on June 4th.

AN ESCAPED CONVICT.

Joe Foster, a negro who is serving six months in jall for being "not of good fame," to-day admitted that he was an esenped convict. He says that he was an esenped convict. The man gave the chainging guards a great deal of trouble several days ago, and it was not until he had spent two days in the sweat-box and had stoed for two hours on one foot, the other being hoisted in the air by a line over the cross-arm of a telegraph pole, that he wond go to work.

He told some of his fellow-risoners of his escape from the pententary, and when he found that they intended to fin-

It is understood that Lieutenant Mc-Coach's father, the Philadelphia millionaire, has advised his son to resign. It is said, however, that the lieutenant will remain at Fort Monroe and stand his trial by court-martial, and the general opinion is that he will get off with a reduction in his standing.

OFFICER NOT GUILTY.

In the Warwick County Court Justice Charles Jones, the county magistrafe, has been acquitted of the charge of embezzling State Junds. The amount the Justice was charged with embezzling was very small, and it seems that there was no evidence to substantiate the charge.

begin at 2:30 o'clook.

Great preparations are being made for
the Confederate ball to be given at the
armory to-merrow night for the benefit
of the fund being raised to defray the

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Bishop Randolph to Preach the Bacca-

laureate Sermon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 28.+
The official programme of the final exervices of the University of Virginia, June 13-17, was announced to-day as follows:
Saturday, June 13th, 9 P. M., annual german of the P. K. Ribbon Society, in the ayerweather Gymnasium.
Sunday, June 14th, 11 A. M., bacenlaureate sermon, University chapel, Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, of Norfolk, Va. 8 P. M., Address before the Young Men's Christian Association, Public Hall, Right Rev. A. M. Randolph,
Monday, June 15th, 9 A. M., morning german of the University German Club.
11 A. M., Address before the Literary Societies, Public Hall, Dr. Henry Bmith Pritchett, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass. 8 P. M., final celebration of the Washington and Jefferson Literary Societies and award of debaters' and orators' medals. 9 P. M., Tilka Ribbon Society german, in the Fayerweather Gymnasium.
Tuesday, June 16th, 0:30 A. M., annual meeting of the General Alumni Association, Public Hall, Judge Wm, Gordon Robertson, of Rosnoke, Va. 1:30 P. M., Alumni banquet, in the Fayerweather Gymnasium.

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Much Interest in Proposed Local Op-

Policeman Walk Will Not Be on Hand to

Richmond's Leading Jewelers and Opticians.

Orange Likely to Walt Until

GREAT LUMBER MOVEMENT

Vast Quantities of Logs, Tles, Lumber

Burned by Lightning.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 23.—A
portion of the property belonging to the
estate of the late A. K. Phillips was
sold at auction and brought in the aggregate over \$3,000. Among the purchasers
were Messrs, W. D. Carter, J. R. Turner,
E. W. Mills, J. W. Masters, Charles J.
Green and J. T. Jones, The sale is subject to confirmation by the court.

The barn of Mr. G. W. Jones, near Burr
Hill, in Orange county, was struck by
lightning, and, together with contents of
farming implements, a lot of lumber,
feed of different kinds and other articles,
was entirely destroyed. The stable and
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University, at Charlottesville. Saturday, October 10th, Naval Cadets,

Candidate for Senate.

Baseball Honors.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BROOKNEAL, VA., May 28.—The Campbell County Telephone and Development Company is moving right ahead with the telephone line from this place to Lynchburg.

Farm labor is very scarce in most places in Campbell, Halifax and Pittsylvania counties.

Whiskey is still being handled in this section in Almost every conceivable way contrary to law, and the good of the morals and business interests of the community.